

## SPORT NEWS

FROM FAR AND NEAR

### "BEEFER" STILL HURTS BIG GAME

He Won't Quit Playing the Rowdy Until the Spectators Make Stand Against Him and His Unsportsmanlike Attitude.

But one disagreeable feature of the big league baseball remains. That is the universal tendency to "beef" when close decisions are made. The lower down the scale you go, the worse the becomes. Going upward, it is less and less in evidence, but, at the very top of base ball, enough of it remains to disgust the true sportsman at times.

The theory of the bush leaguer is that he can intimidate the umpire by kicking on his decisions and thereby gain undeserved favor for himself. This is not sportsmanship. Most umpires try to be fair. It is not humanly possible to be right always and the best of the big leaguers are certain to go wrong at times, but any fair minded follower of ball will agree that they do not often go wrong in the same direction and that all clubs or their circuit suffer about equally when all is said and done.

Suppose that the umpire does weaken before the beratings that are handed him. What then? The team that he favors will have an unfair advantage. Won't it? Of course, they'll tell you that this is base ball and, if you are of their sport, you'll agree. But if you are a man who loves sport for sports sake, who likes to see a clean contest, stripped of any deciding element other than true ability and the luck that makes good games what they are, you will be unable to take the view point of the beeper.

This beeping leads to rowdiness. A recent ball game in this city furnished an example. Rowdiness will kill sports quicker even than crook-dness and it is up to the spectator to kill rough stuff of that sort. He can do it. He can hiss the offender from the field; he can deny his patronage to the manager who permits such, and, if this biggest thing in all professional sports—the spectator—would gather his forces and stand for cleaner, better stuff he'll win out in a week.

According to Eastern dispatches President John M. Ward, new owner of the Boston Nationals, has declared that he is willing to spend \$100,000 toward strengthening his pitching staff. Joe Tinker is of the opinion that with a couple of good, reliable hurlers on its payroll the Beantown club would be in the class of the National League. He said: "The Boston club, I believe was the strongest club in the league last season, barring the pitching staff. The season's play, I think, proves this, for it was a case of where Boston was making all the way from five to fourteen runs every game, only to have its opponents collect a couple more by slugging the Hub pitchers all over the lot."

Ralph Frary, former Northwestern League umpire who did indicator duty in the National League last season, will not return to the big brush in 1912, but instead probably will work for Fielder Jones in the Northern circuit. Jones and Frary are good friends and the latter is probably the most popular umpire that ever worked in the organization. Frary says he would rather work in the Northwest than in the big brush, but will not admit that the players and fans up there got a strange hold on his angora last season.

Jack Coombs will be his old self when the Athletics take the field for another campaign this spring. The Athletics' club physician has pronounced Coombs completely recovered from the injury he received in the last world series, and declares the great pitcher will be as good as ever physically.

Ty Cobb, who has quit the "College Widow" company and will return to Detroit to live this winter, forgot his lines only once during his short season. That was when his little boy saw him on the stage and cried out: "There's my daddy!"

Valentine Knockout Brown won \$400 in bets on his bout with Leach Cross. K. O. made two bets, one of \$250 and another of \$150 at even, and left it to three papers. Two of the papers called the bout a draw, while the third gave him the victory. This is the first time that Brown has ever wagered money on his chances.

Charles Dooin doesn't know whether he is a manager, an ex-manager, a manager-to-be, a manager emeritus, a recent manager or an interregnum manager; but he does know that he is one of the few mask men who can bat .300 and get twenty weeks in vaudeville.

#### HE'S IN TROUBLE.

Regular Army Officer is Threatened With Criminal Prosecution.

[Associated Press Dispatch] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Col. Dan Corman, commanding the Seventh infantry, is facing criminal proceedings for failure to declare dutiable merchandise when customs inspectors boarded the transport Sherman from Manila Sunday. The customs department seized a quantity of merchandise from the Orient. Collector Stratton said an investigation will be held to see if he is prosecuted.

### NORTH DOESN'T FAVOR RUGBY

Washington Refuses to Give California's Gridiron Game Even a Second Thought—Wants Regulation Game or Nothing.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Rugby football will never be considered by the Northwest conference, and Washington varsity will take no steps toward establishing the English game that California colleges are so anxious to have replace the national college sport, declared Graduate Manager Victor Zelnick on his return from the manager's conference at Portland. "At the meeting in Portland it was evident that the possibility of adopting the inferior game had not been given a thought, and when the subject was casually brought up there was not a man who had anything complimentary to say of Rugby," he continued.

"Student sentiment here is so greatly in favor of the American game that there was no chance at all that Washington may try to persuade the other colleges to take up Rugby, as was suggested by the southern schools," President Kane, as well as prominent members of the faculty, favor straight football under the new rules.

"There is only one way by which Rugby can be substituted for football on the Pacific coast, and that is by an arbitrary faculty or presidential ruling, as in the case of Leland Stanford, which was forced to take up the foreign sport by David Starr Jordan."

### HAS ANYBODY HERE SEEN MR. ANDERSON?

Detectives Say He Was a Participant in the Noted New Westminster Bank Robbery.

[Associated Press Dispatch] LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—With Chas. Hoffman under arrest here and John McNamara held in New York, charged with the robbery of the New Westminster branch of the bank of Montreal, efforts of detectives of the north are particularly directed to trying to capture Albert Anderson, the alleged third member of the gang and recover \$230,000 of lost unaccounted. Detectives believe the money is hid in Westminster or Vancouver and men are going over the ground, investigating clues in the hope it will result in the discovery of the money.

Hoffman maintains silence except to declare that since his release from the Stillwater, Minn., prison after six years for train robbery, he has made an honest living in the pool room and real estate business. He denies knowing Mina Griffin, whom he is alleged to have been living with and who brought about his arrest.

Seattle detectives who trailed the robbers discarded the statement attributed to Frank Holloway, arrested in Chicago, that he participated in the robbery. They investigated the Holloway story in October. Holloway made an alleged confession in Chicago, declaring he participated in many crimes including robberies and murders and says he is wanted in South America and Panama for crimes. He claims to have killed four men and says he took part in the New Westminster robbery, getting \$55,000 as his share. He said he had most of this in a Chicago hotel but would not disclose the place.

#### NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

Woman of Seattle Has Qualified as a Real Juror.

[Associated Press Dispatch] SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Retta Doddridge, the only woman on the jury hearing a manslaughter case, was locked up tonight behind a screen in the same room with the eleven men on the jury under a ruling by the court today. She had in attendance a woman bailiff, who occupied an adjoining booth. The arrangement followed objection to separation of the jurors by counsel. Joseph Bianchi, a city detective, is on trial for killing a prisoner who attempted to escape.

### NOT DULL IN TURNEY'S SHOP

He Is Doing More Business Than a Graveyard Full of Some People Who Think They Are Still Alive and Busy.

Engineer O. A. Turney reports that the winter has been a busy one with him and he has been doing a world of business. Today he will send a party to Glendale to stake out 100 city lots. This is not a new subdivision but merely the staking of property that was mapped some years ago ahead of the demand for it. But it shows a fine movement in Glendale realty, that makes this work necessary.

Speaking of his work in this vicinity Mr. Turney says he has staked out six subdivisions during the present fall and winter, all of them east and northeast of the city. In valley lands he has cut up into ten and twenty acre tracts over 2,000 acres of large holdings, which gives a line on the tendency for small intensively farmed home places.

One of the best signs of the times is that this work has all come in the fall and winter when usually the heaviest demand for subdivisional work comes in the spring. Whether there is to be still more of it next spring, or whether people are simply beginning the spring rush the fall before remains to be seen. In either event the fact is inspiring.

Speaking of improvements inside the city Mr. Turney who is also city engineer, said that during the year 1911 there had been built in Phoenix 12 1/2 miles of cement sidewalk, actual frontage, exclusive of the intervening streets. Were the count made to include the streets as is sometimes done, the length would be in the neighborhood of 16 miles.

Mr. Turney also said that building permits in Phoenix during the year 1911 totaled approximately a million and a half dollars.

### WHIRLWIND OF FLAME

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lines may be saved, if the vaults on the third and fourth floors are found intact. The management transferred part of the records a week ago to new offices in the City Investing building, leaving behind only those of controllers of the transfer department.

The loss of the Lawyers' club, on the fifth and sixth floors, includes the law library of more than 40,000 volumes, many of which were priceless. The fire also consumed the last insurance library of the Equitable, said to be the most complete collection of insurance literature in the world.

This pioneer of present-day skyscraper construction of the city's building was begun shortly after the civil war, was extended until 1888, and practically covered the entire block bounded by Broadway, Cedar, Pine and Nassau streets. It was of granite exterior and the structure was not fireproof. Winding corridors and wooden partitions made an almost ideal condition for the spread of the flames. One of the most dangerous ordeals the firemen had to face was the necessity of fighting the flames amid showers of granite slabs, many of them large enough to crush a man to death, which peeled off the facade of the building when subjected to the intense heat one side and icy cold on the other.

The fire officials tonight made an inspection of the vaults in the Equitable Life Deposit Trust company and found them intact, as far as an outward examination could determine. State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss said the Equitable's loss is not an actual loss, as the building was not carried as an asset. The company's surplus, therefore, stood tonight substantially where it stood yesterday. The records of vital moment to policyholders are safe in the company's annex building. Those lost will probably be replaced.

A. S. Earnhart, agency manager for the Equitable, with offices in the Fleming building, received a wire from his western manager last evening stating that the annual gathering of agency managers would be postponed. It was to have been held in the near future, but the fire has temporarily disrupted the routine, in that offices must be set up elsewhere and arrangements made for permanent quarters.

"It is an inconvenience, and nothing more," said Mr. Earnhart. "For a

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60c Oval Trays or platters, pure white enamel, blue lined, 19 inch size. During this sale **40c**

50c Lipped Sauce Pans, long handles, 3 qt. size choice **30c**

90c Berlin Covered Cooking kettles, seamless, with white enamel covers, six quart size **65c**

75c qt. size white enamel Berlin covered cooking kettles. Will sell for **55c**

\$1.00 White Enamel Rice Boilers, enamel covers, inner lining, 2 qt. size **65c**

45c White enamel wash basins, special sale price **25c**

20c pure white enamel 1 1-2 qt. size pudding pans. During this sale **12 1/2c**

17 1-2c White Enamel Oyster bowls, 1 quart size, at this sale **12 1/2c**

50c white enamel chambers, no lids. During this sale **35c**

## Dorris-Heyman Furniture Co.

time it will make extra work for the men in the New York office, but it means a new building, and a big one.

"As far as the loss is concerned, there will be none. The property was covered by insurance, of course, and no securities that cannot be duplicated were lost."

#### EXPORTS FORBIDDEN.

Drastic Protective Measures Introduced in Cuban Senate.

[Associated Press Dispatch] WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Apparently in an effort to protect the sugar refining industry in Cuba, a bill was introduced in the Cuban senate today prohibiting the exportation of sugar cane in any form, according to advices received at the state department. The usefulness of the refining industry seemed to be threatened by the project of a sugar company to ship sugar cane to the United States for refining.

#### GOES TO CHINA.

[Associated Press Dispatch] ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—B. Kropensky, formerly counsel for the Russian embassy at Washington, was appointed ambassador to China today.

#### WILL ELECT HERBERT.

He Will Be General Manager of Denver and Rio Grande.

[Associated Press Dispatch] DENVER, Jan. 9.—While official confirmation was not to be had, it is

stated in railroad circles today that J. M. Herbert will soon become general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande to succeed H. V. Clark. Herbert formerly was vice president of the Colorado and Southern railroad.

#### MINISTER RESIGNS.

Sensational Scene Was Enacted Yesterday in the French Cabinet.

[Associated Press Dispatch] PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Franco-German-Moroccan treaty, which ended a war crisis a few months ago, brought about tonight in a dramatic manner the resignation of the French foreign minister Justin de Sevier. This threatens to be followed by a general parliamentary investigation and ministerial upheaval. Charges that financiers of France and Germany were permitted to carry on secret negotiations relative to the Congo and Morocco caused the rupture. Premier Caillaux, before the senate committee, gave his word of honor there had been no such negotiations, but the foreign minister declined to back the premier and refused to make a statement.

#### NO MERCY FOR REBELS.

President Madero and Cabinet Demand They be Summarily Executed.

[Associated Press Dispatch] MEXICO, Jan. 9.—Unless the permanent committee of congress acts adversely on the petition of Madero and his cabinet, Emiliano Zapata, the revolutionary leader, and his follow-

ers will be shot after given a trial on the spot where captured. Today this was agreed to by the president, and the councilors and they will ask congress to suspend the constitutional guarantee. Congress was not in session, but practically no doubt the permanent committee, which has power to act in an emergency, will enact the measure. This will apply only to the state of Mexico and those portions of Guerrero, Puebla and Tlaxcala, in which the Zapatistas are continuing guerrilla warfare.

#### REAL ISSUE AT LAST.

The tariff board report has brought a clearing of the skies in congress. An honest, intelligible issue will soon be before the country in the shape of alternative democratic and republican bills making a complete revision and substantial reduction of the wool and woollen duties on protective lines. Republican leaders apparently accept in prompt good faith the information of the board and the recommendations of the president.

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